

## Will a parent be notified if their child has been in close contact with another individual who tests positive?

Public Health case investigators will contact confirmed positive individuals (or legal guardians) to obtain the names and contact information for close contacts. If the confirmed positive individuals cannot or will not provide the name and contact information, no further notifications are possible. All individuals who are deemed a close contact by the case investigator and whose contact information is provided, will be contacted. Once that contact is made, the case investigator will talk with the contact and issue quarantine guidance if deemed appropriate for the circumstances.

## How soon will a parent know if their child has been identified as a close contact?

Public Health case investigators will attempt to contact individuals identified as a close contact within two days of receiving contact information from the confirmed positive individual. If contact is not established on the first attempt, the case investigator will leave a message and attempt to establish contact again at another time.

If I receive a quarantine letter from Public Health because I am, or my child is, identified as a close contact of a positive case, is quarantine mandatory or optional?

Quarantine of close contacts, as instructed by Public Health, is a requirement under state communicable disease law.